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show a clean bill of health from the official appointed to take charge of the quarantine. Lodging accommodation will be provided for persons in quarantine at the station at Yafa, Black River, Shah-Takhta, Khoda-Afrin bridge, and Astara. Beyond these places, which have been established for this purpose, permission will not be accorded to enter at any other points on the frontier. For Khorassan, a position has been decided upon in Kuchan where examinations will take place until quarantine be thoroughly established. The period of detention in quarantine will be five days. It is requested that notice be taken that the governors and authorities of the districts and those in charge of the quarantine will be strictly charged, according to imperative orders, to consider it their duty to carry out the rules and regulations of the quarantine.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Inspection of vessels—Cholera at Manila and in the Province of Leyte.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, August 26 and September 6:

Week ended August 24. No quarantinable diseases were reported as having occurred in the city of Manila.

August 24, 1907, the British steamship *Taiyuan*, with 72 crew and 33 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

Week ended August 31. Quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila as follows:

Cholera, 2 cases, 2 deaths. Several sporadic cases of cholera have occurred during the week in the city of Manila, but the disease has shown no tendency to spread.

In the town of Carigara, in the Province of Leyte, an average of about 2 cases a day continues to occur, but with the exception of a few cases that have been carried to the nearby towns, the disease has been confined to Carigara.

Cases suspicious of cholera also were reported to have occurred at the port of Mandaue, on the island of Masbate. An official has been sent to investigate these cases.

The origin of the outbreak is at present unknown.

During the week consular bills of health were issued at Manila as follows:

On August 28 the Norwegian steamship *Proft*, with 25 crew, en route from Saigon to Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health, after being fumigated throughout at this port.

On August 28 the British steamship *Pathan*, with 60 crew, en route from Yokohama to New York, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel fumigated throughout at Mariveles when en route to Iloilo on August 9. Crew inspected prior to sailing. Cargo inspected and certified.

On August 31 the British steamship *Titan*, with 82 crew, en route from Glasgow to Seattle, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew inspected at the hour of sailing.

Week ended September 7, 1907. Cholera, 1 case, 1 death. During the week consular bills of health were issued as follows:

On September 5 the American steamship *Tremont*, with 141 crew and 56 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma and Seattle via Chinese and Japanese ports.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, October 2, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster for month of September:

Vessels inspected	8
Vessels in quarantine	4
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming	99
In transit	315
Passengers in quarantine	18
Immigrants inspected	32
Crew inspected	440
Bill of health issued	22

RUSSIA.

Report from St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia.

The following is received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, under date of September 27:

According to a communication received from the foreign office 1,163 cases of cholera have been reported between September 11 and 17, distributed through various parts of Russia. The cities of Saratow, Kamichin, Kazan, and Bakou, and the districts of Novo-ouzensk and Nikolaevsk of the government of Samara, as well as the districts of Saratov and Tzaritzine of the government of Saratov are declared infected with cholera, while the arrondissement of Novorossisk, the governments of Riazan, Tobolsk, Viatka, and Penza, and the territory of Kouban are threatened with the same disease.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES— UNTABULATED.

BRAZIL—Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended August 15, 1907. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 378, including smallpox 108, plague 1, malarial fever 20, whooping cough 1, and 59 from tuberculosis.

São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.—Week ended August 18, 1907. Estimated population, 300 000. Total number of deaths, 172, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Week ended August 25, 1907. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, plague 1, whooping cough 2, measles 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.